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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL §(1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s) names and addresses:

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AUTOMATE THE MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTEXT  
LINK INFORMATION ON A WEB SITE**

Enclosed Are:

22 page(s) of specification  
1 page(s) of Abstract  
6 page(s) of claims  
1 page(s) of cover sheet  
6 sheets of  Formal  Informal drawings  
3 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

Unsigned  
 Newly Executed  
 Copy from prior application  
 Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35)**  
As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

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Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

Deletion of Inventors (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) and §1.33(b))  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
 page(s) of Sequence Listing  
 computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing  
 Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)  
 A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment  
 Charge the Assignment Recordation Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Assignment Papers filed in the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for:  
Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) [\_\_\_\_\_]  
 filed herewith  
 filed in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

English translation document(s) [\_\_\_\_\_]  
 filed herewith  
 filed in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for:  
Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Information Disclosure Statement  
 Copy of [\_\_\_\_\_] cited references  
 PTO Form-1449  
 References cited in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii)  
 A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s): \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, is attached hereto.  
 A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled, \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ to inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, is attached hereto.  
 A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. 09/799,024, filed March 6, 2001.

Preliminary Amendment

Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

This is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of prior application serial no. 09/799,024, filed March 6, 2001, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).

The status of the parent application is as follows:

A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until February 25, 2004.

A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.

No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.

Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.

Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00/385.00
Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6 x	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 00.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims	If marked, add fee of \$290.00 (\$145.00)			\$ 00.00
			TOTAL:	\$ 878.00

Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith  
\$ \_\_\_\_.

Two checks in the amount of \$878.00 & 840.00 in payment of the application filing fees and extension fees in the parent application are attached.

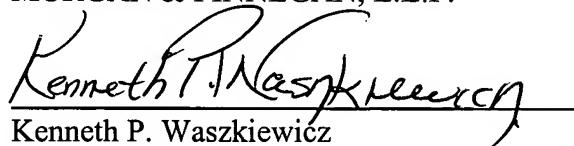
Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1963-7350. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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HYPERTEXT LINK INFORMATION ON A WEB SITE

**TRANSMITTAL OF RELATED PENDING APPLICATIONS 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)2(iii)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)2(iii), Applicant brings the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. application:

U.S. Application No. 09/404,421 filed on 09/23/99, to Huang et al., entitled "NETWORK  
QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC VALIDATION OF WEB PAGES AND  
NOTIFICATION OF AUTHOR."

The related pending application and instant application have a common assignee,  
International Business Machines Corporation.

- A copy of related Application No. is not attached
- A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application Serial No. 09/799,024, filed March 6, 2001.

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No fee is due by this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1963-7350.

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# RELATED CASE SUBMISSION

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## RELATED PENDING APPLICATIONS

Examiner Initial		Serial No.	Filing Date	Inventor(s)	Patent No. (if applicable)	Issue Date (if applicable)
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